Welcome to Nursery



Nursery Booklet



Questions

- You're welcome to ask anytime through the session.
- Pop them in the chat
- Contact school directly before we break for summer on 16th.

The Nursery Team



Miss Kirsty Rogers Nursery Teacher



Mrs Wendy
Schofield
Teaching Assistant



Miss Abigail
Spencer
Teaching Assistant



An additional Teaching Assistant in January for our next intake of children.



Our Admin Team





Mrs Merryman



Miss Wells

Our Safeguarding Team



Mrs Jane Townsend - Safeguarding Lead



Mr Barker- Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator Deputy Safeguarding Lead

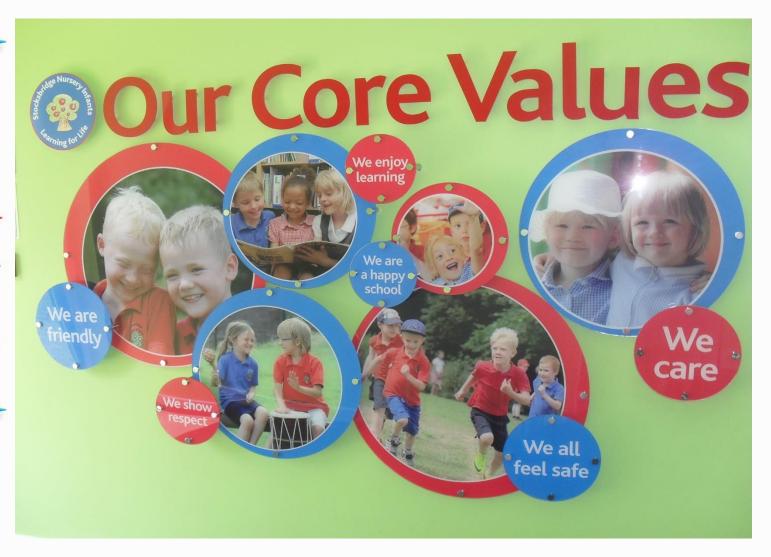


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 Deputy Safeguarding Lead



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These are the values we hold dear in school.



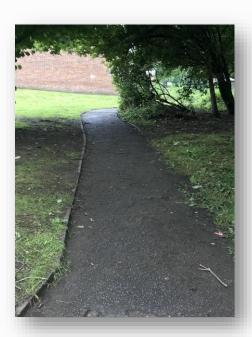
What is important to us here at Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School?

What do we want for your child?

- We want to give him/her the very best start to their educational journey we can.
- We want him/her to be happy, to build their confidence and to feel safe.
- We want him/her to enjoy learning and have fun.
- We will help him/her develop friendships.
- We will help him or her learn the routines of Nursery and encourage and praise them for making great choices.
- We will give them access to a broad and rich learning centred around great books, based on what interests them and developing on from what they know.
- To give them opportunities to excite them, to motivate them, to inspire. To take them out and learn from visitors in.
- To give them memories to savour.
- Learn in an environment where everyone cares for the children in all aspects of their life.

Nursery Entrance

- Wind your way up the path from Alpine Road.
- Head up through the gate and the entrance is to your left underneath the shelter. Staff will be there to welcome you.







Start & Finish Times

Nursery gates open at 8.40am and 2.55pm
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. On
 Wednesdays they are opened at 8.30am, 11.30am,
 12pm and 2.55pm

Meal times

Packed lunches

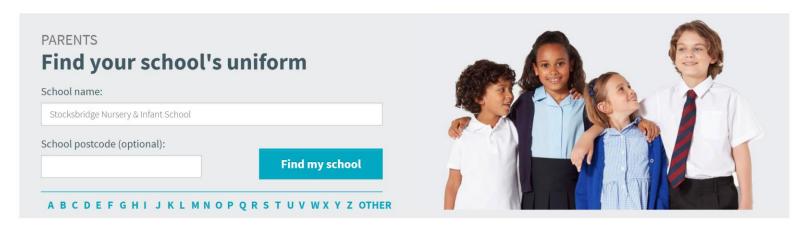


Order a hot meal via Mrs Schofield each morning. They are £1.75 and the money can be paid via ParentPay.

Your child may be eligible for Free Meals.
 Check the form in your pack.

School Uniform

It can be ordered from https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/



Schools with name like 'Stocksbridge Nursery & Infant School'

We have found 1 school matching your search.



Stocksbridge Nursery & Infant School

Pot House Lane, Stocksbridge, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S36 1EJ

View Uniform >

School Uniform

- Red or blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- White, blue or red polo shirt.
- Blue or red dress
- Blue or black trousers, leggings, skirts, shorts or pinafore dresses.
 - Please send a pair of named wellies and waterproofs to stay in Nursery.
 - Remember, name EVERYTHING!





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The Nursery Curriculum

We will talk more with you about this from September onwards.

The children's learning all begins and develops from great books, things the children are interested in and their starting point. The three areas we focus on most at the very beginning are:

- 1) their personal, social and emotional development
- 2) their communication and language talk, talk and more talk!
- 3) their physical development big play and little play.

Without these skills, learning is harder. Then we focus on:

- literacy learning letters, reading, writing,
- maths
- their understanding of the world around them.
- expressive arts and design



Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage

Setting the standards for learning, development and care for children from birth to five

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Attendance

- If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school office.
- Please let us know who will be collecting your child if you're not able to come.
- Whilst Nursery is not statutory, we want them to come. We want to see them and help them learn and develop. Research shows attendance below 94% impacts on their learning and development.

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What does it mean?

It used to mean Child Protection. Now it means.....

What does safeguarding include?

- Allegations of abuse against staff & volunteers
- Behaviour
- Child sexual exploitation
 - Children missing from education
- Domestic abuse
- Educational visits
- Information sharing
- Medical conditions
- Mobile devices
- One to One working

- Online safeguarding
- Personal care
- Extremism and radicalisation
- Pupil transition
- Transgender students
- Transporting pupils
- Uncollected children
- Vetting, barring and recruitment
- Visiting professionals
- Whistleblowing

What does that mean for you as families?

- It means we're here to help.
- It means we may ring or talk to you from time to time to check out something your child may have told us or which we see.
- We can offer advice and direct you to services.
- We can work with you as a family to find support at times of need.
- School life is not just around education of children but their welfare and yours.

Home-School Communication

- We pride ourselves on having an open door and being welcoming (even through Covid!)
- Your child's adults are on duty each morning and afternoon so you can speak with them.
- You can email school on <u>enquiries@stocksbridge-nur.Sheffield.sch.uk</u>.
- You can ring 0114 2883109
- We send regular emails via eschools. There is information in your pack.
 Please make sure we have up to date contact details at all times.
- We try, wherever possible, to be a paperless school.
- When this virus passes, you are welcome to pop into school anytime or you can make an appointment.
- We will send out all the dates for the autumn term in September. They will also be on the school website.
- We have a twitter & a Facebook account.

https://www.stocksbridgenurseryinfants.co.uk/





How else we can work together?

- When we can we will invite you to Stay & Play with your child so you can see what Nursery is really like and how your child is in the setting.
- When we can, we'll invite you to events and workshops the curriculum, Early Years. Until we can, we'll offer these remotely.
- We hold two parents evenings (Autumn and Spring) and an open afternoon in the summer term.
- Nursery report at the end of the year.
- We'll ask for your opinions on school life.
- If you have concerns, worries or questions please pop in, ring,
 e-mail.

How can you help us?

If I could ask two things of you......

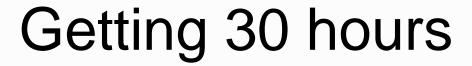
- Read your children stories especially at bedtime.
 Fact....those children who are read to learn to read more easily and quicker.
- Talk lots and develop their language. Explain what words mean. Teach them new words. Ask them to answer you in sentences and not single words. Encourage the children to use their words as well as gestures.

30 Hour Places

Who could be eligible?

- Parents who expect to earn equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum or Living Wage
- This equates to £120 a week (or approx. £6000 per year for each parent over 25 years old or £112 (£5800) for parents 21-24 years old.
- Paid, self employed or zero hours contract.
- Parent should be seeking 30 hours free childcare to enable them to work.
- Eligible if on maternity, paternity, parental or adoption leave or statutory sick pay.

If you lose eligibility there is a 'grace period' for a short period of time. The would then be entitled to the universal 15 hour period.



- Check you're eligible https://www.gov.uk/apply-30-hours-free-tax-free-childcare
- Check if you'll be better off
- Apply for 30 hours free child care
- Give your code to the childcare provider that's us, along with NI number and child's DOB.
- Sign into your account to reconfirm your details.

You must have a valid code before the end of the month before a new term starts – by the 31st August, 31st December & 31st March. You have to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months. If you apply more than 3 months before the term starts, you have to reconfirm your eligibility in your account in order to keep your

code valid



- We have 30 children joining us in September and 5 returning
- Come for a visit, meet the staff and then a staggered intake to help the children settle.
- You have been sent your child's dates and times.
- Communication will continue over the summer via email.

Thank you

Any questions?

We look forward to working with you for the next 3 years.